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MEMORANDUM FOR: Associate Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT : Request to Speak at the Middle East Institute

at Columbia University

1. Professor J. C. Hurewitz of Columbia University has asked me to speak before a group of graduate students of the Middle East Institute, which he heads. The discussion will be held on 13 October at Columbia. I attend a monthly seminar of academic, business, and government people on the Middle East at Columbia during the winter; that seminar will meet later the same day.

2. I propose to talk about the Baath Party and its place in modern Arab history and politics, drawing on my soon-to-be-published book on that Party and other material in the public domain. I will be identified as an employee of the CIA. I will not use classified material.

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Deputy Director, Political Research

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